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SUBJECT: SEISMIC RESEARCH OBSERVATORIES PROGRAM

TO: HAL BUTLER, US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, ASC
KIRTLAND AFB
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

1. EMBASSY IS CONTACTING PANAM AND WILL HAVE STYROFOAM PLUGS MOVED FROM ISTANBUL TO METU.
2. YASAR CALLED FEBRUARY 17 AND SAID FIVE BOXES WERE AT METU. WITHOUT CONTACTING YASAR OR EMBASSY, METU CUSTOMS AND SHIPPING OFFICE PAID TURKISH AIRLINES TL 23,460 (\$1 EQUALS TL16.50) FOR FREIGHT AND DELIVERY CHARGES.
3. EMBASSY CALLED METU CUSTOMS AND SHIPPING OFFICE AND EXPLAINED THAT AIR FREIGHT WAS SHIPPED BY GBL WHICH MEANT THY WAS TO INVOICE PANAM NOT COLLECT FULL FREIGHT CHARGE. WE ADVISED METU THAT EMBASSY COULD NOT REPEAT NOT REIMBURSE METU AND THAT METU MUST WORK THIS OUT WITH THY.
4. WE WOULD WELCOME ANY IDEAS YOU HAVE AS TO SOLUTION THIS PROBLEM. WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO INTERCEPT GBL BEFORE IT IS PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT THUS IN EFFECT PERMITTING THY TO PAY PANAM AND TWA.

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5. YASAR TELLS ME HE HAS RECEIVED PERMISSION TO TAKE TRAINING IN US BEGINNING IN APRIL. HE SAID UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES HAVE PREPARED LETTER WHICH WILL BE SENT TO ME OR DIRECTLY TO YOU. I WILL TRY TO GET THIS FIRMED UP IN NEXT COUPLE WEEKS.
6. ARRIVAL OF SIX BOXES AND COMPLETION BY METU OF BATSON CHECK LIST MEANS THAT ALL IS NEARLY SET FOR UNITECH TECHNICIANS.

MISSING ITEMS ARE BATTERIES IN ISTANBUL THAT HAVE
GOTTEN CAUGHT IN INTERMINABLE JURISDICTIONAL DISPUTE BETWEEN
CUSTOMS, RAILWAYS, AND METU. METU CLAIMS TO BE DOING ITS
BEST TO JAR THESE LOOSE, BUT PROGRESS IS VERY SLOW.

SIGNED CHARLES A. MAST
AMERICAN EMBASSY
ANKARA, TURKEY

MACOMBER

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